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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Sixteen

Part B for February 1921

SUBJECT.

Construction of an ~~Assembly~~ House in Mysore.

S. 1. Note from Dewan dy 29-4-1917 calling for papers re: construction of an Assembly House in Mysore & ~~expressing~~ a note from P. W. D. being on the above.

S. 16. ~~From~~ the Chief Engineer of Mysore.
no 5531 dy 21-12-1920.
informs that a detailed estimate has since been recd from the superintending Engineer, Western Circle for Rs. 4,00,000 for construction of Assembly Hall at Mysore & is under scrutiny in his office.

WD 1888—GPB—16,926—28-7-21

S Srinivasa Murthy
12/1/21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

G.M File No 88/917

FILE HEADING.

Construction of an Assembly House in Mysore

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

W. D. 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....29th April.....191 7.

The Secretary, General Department, will be good enough to call for the papers relating to the construction of an Assembly House in Mysore which was suggested some 18 months ago. A note may be put up in consultation with the Secretary, Public Works Department, - showing the cost and the time within which, if begun at once, the building could be completed.

Return requested within a fortnight.

29.4.17. dc

The Secretary,
General Department.

Fin 88-17-1

Papers are sent to the Secretary Executive Engineers office - Please

30/4/17

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Serial No.

Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Secretary to Govt Public Works Deptt - for kindly forwarding the file of papers regarding the construction an Assembly House in Mysore and also for furnishing information regarding the cost of the building etc.

By order

Asst Secy to Govt

Gen Deptt

Q.O. 128

Recd 7.5.17

P.W.D. 12]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 88 of 1917.

Serial No.

Memo offl No 79/PWD.
Dated the 18th May 1917

REV. SEC.
1 MAY 1917

Returned with compliments to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

2. There are no papers in this office relating to the construction of the proposed Assembly House.

3. It would appear that the Dewan Saheb gave personal instructions to the Assistant Engineer, Mysore Headquarters Range, on the 29th April 1917 to prepare a design for the Assembly House and that the latter is now in communication with the Registrar of the Mysore University and the General Secretary on the subject.

4. The cost of the proposed building and the period within which it could be completed can be furnished only after the design is received from the Assistant Engineer. He has been instructed to expedite its submission.

R V Sundaramma
for Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department.

Bangalore,
18th May 1917.

GEN. & REV. SECRE. GENERAL 21 MAY. 1917

V.N.S.

Put up draft to the Asst Engr.
21/5

Resumed as personally instructed
19/6/17

Certain plans P.W.D. of the design has been received.
20/6

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M File No. 4 of 191

Serial No.	
	Draft D.O. Subd
	hcg 4/7/17
	Issue Sd. 2/7.
2.	Requests him to furnish the design referred to in Dasnel No 9 46 dt 3.7.1917
	MR
D 125 3	D.O. No 386 of 5th July 1917 from Mr N. P. Subramanya Iyer states that the design for the new Rep: Assembly House has not yet been received from the Asst Engr. IInd 2nd Range. Myore
D. 181 4	from the same — No 389 of 7.7.1917 States that the Asst Engr. IInd 2nd Range - Myore has intimated that the design for the New Rep: Assembly House at Myore is being modified accg to the instructions issued by the Dewan & the Gen Secy on the 22nd June 1917 & that it is expected to be ready by the end of August 1917 Subd for perusal hcg 12/7/17
	Gen. Secy
	Draft Subd as desired in the docketed file hcg 3/8/17

K. Rajaramiengar
12.7.17

Issued 1917

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Construction of Representative Assembly House in Mysore - (Dewan's note & instructions of April last). How does this matter stand? Please note & put up papers if available -

hr V. 3.9.17.

The design from Mr. S. H. Lakshminarasappa is awaited. A reminder to him is proposed. File put up

Gen. Sec. 3/9/17

In Dewan's information, as desired

To Mr. Md. Ranjiah 4.9.17.

I shall be glad to hear again after 6 weeks of progress made - The design should be ready for next meeting of Rep Assembly.

Note & remind once a week - Let me see the file once a fortnight 8/9/17.

Will be issued on return of file. 8/9/17

Issue the reminder

1355 4.9.17

Draft submd hrs 10/9/17

Issue at once 12/9

Requesting him to forward his Report

Secretariat Rec'd 10 SEP. 1917 Bangalore

35-11 dt 12-9-17

Note & remind once a week

8.9.17

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

Construction of a Representative Assembly House at Mysore

No. 1283—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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Serial No.

No reply has been recd - Draft reminder sent
Hyr
24/9/17 Issue & Submit to Secretary for perusal.
Bn.
22/9/17

6 Issued - No G 4149 dt 24/9/17

D.O. No 645 dt 25-W Sept 1917 from the Asst Secy - P.W.D. informs that Mr Lakshminarasappa states that the drawings of the Rep: House are not quite ready yet but that he expects to finish them by the end of the current month.

Submd with reference to Gen. Secy's note Hyr dated 8.9.17 on page 5.
25/9/17
Gen. Secy
Bn.
26/9

Seen.

CSM
29/9/17 Bn.

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Urgent

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Routine Notes.

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Gen. 88-17

The Secretary was pleased to say that an urgent reminder may come to the Chief Engineer (?) about the design etc. for Representative Assembly Hall, if reply has not yet been recd.

Put up
BM
12/10.

Subd
Clk
12/10/17

Draft subd
Mg
13/10/17

Issued
BM
14/10

Issued. no 71 of 14.

Reg 87

Draft reminder subd
Mg
17/11/17

Issued
BM
17/11

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D.—81—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

Issued
Mg 67/11 dt 20

ND 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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Serial No. 9

Letter no 12720 of 29th Nov 1917. from the Chief Engr of Mysore -

States that a project in the rough for the proposed Repr. Assembly House at Mysore was sent from the Architectural Exn. Engr on the 23rd Nov 1917 & that it will be scrutinized and sent up for the orders of Govt in the P. W. Deptt.

Subd for perusal.

Reg

Hg 3/12/17 VS

Chf Engr 4/12 Bn.

Submitted for perusal.

2957 6-12-17

Dewan 6/12/17 Chf Engr Bn.

This question has been separately disposed of by the Dewan.

Mch R 1-4-18.

The Dewan had asked for detailed estimates and plans to be submitted to him within a month on 5. 4. 18. Put up draft to Chf Engr P. W. D if they have been duly subd.

4/5 Bn.

Approved Hg 8/5/18 VS

Issue at once 8/5 Bn.

Issued Hg 10/5/18

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. M File No. 88 of 1917.

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Serial No. 11

D.O. No. 322 of 10. 5. 1918 from the DG Chief Engr in regard

states that detailed estimates plans were subd to the Dewan yesterday & that he has ordered some modifications which might be carried out & the proposals received in about a week's time

Subd

Mr
10/5/18

Chief Sec!

For perusal
Br
10/5

Seen
Mr
15/5/18 Br

Subd to the Regr.

This file may be transferred to the Desana Section

Mr
29/7/18

Request the Chief Engr to intimate now the stage in which the question stands.

Br.
29/7

Cash Sect
Gr. C. S).

Subd with a Dft for approval

Chns
31.7.18

Mr
31/7/18

Irene
Br.
31/7.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. h, File No. 88 of 1917-18

Serial No.

From The Dy Chief Engr. No. 5339 8.8.18

Stating that the designs for the Assembly Hall at Kuyoore were approved & the Architectural Engineer is engaged in preparing detailed plans.

Subd for perusal.
9.8.18

9.8.18
Chief Secy. In perusal
9/8

1080
23/8/18

22/8/18

The Secretary, Public Works Department, should be requested to fix a date by which he will submit the detailed plans. This work has taken an unduly long time. I shall be glad to have a report every Monday about the progress made.

Will the Secretary kindly see me with the plans tomorrow (Friday)?

29.8.18

To P.W.D Secy with compliments

29/8/18

29/8

Personally spoke to the Dewan. S.C.
30/8/18.

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Serial No.

from off No 106/P.W.D.
Dated the 31st August
1918.

Returned to the Chief Secretary to Government with Compliments.

R V Sundaram
for Off Secy to Govt
P W Dept.

Bangalore
31-8-18

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31/8/19.

G.4752 3/9-9-18 Extract of Diwan's orders above re submission of report every Monday has been sent to the P.W. Secy.

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3-9-18.

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The file may be sent to Dewan's Office for kindly noting whether the weekly reports called for are being regularly received or not.

Seebd To the Supdt. D.O with the papers

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24.12.18

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3-1-19

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for necessary
action.
5/1/19

The weekly reports are not being received in the Dewan's Office

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24/12/18

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BS.
4/1/19.

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Subd for orders

Draft Enquiring the cause of delay in submitting the reports, and requesting to send them early may be issued if approved

8/1/19.

7/1/19.

Issue CSR 10.1.19

13 Issued to the Secy: P.W.D.
No 14296 d. 13.1.19

D. no. 9.10317

from the Ch. Engr. No. B.1042 d. 28th Jan 19

14 Informing that the reports were being submitted upto the End of September 18 & that the Estimate & the design have been submitted to His Highness, through the Huzur Secretary after the Dewans perusal.

Subd for perusal with reference to the Chief Secretary's order dated 8 Sept. 17 in page 5 and the Dewans order dated 29.8.18 in page 11.

20/2/19. 20/2/19

Chief Secretary)

CSR 20.2.19.

For perusal.

4811
22-2-19.

Dewan)

RJ 24/2/19. CSR

His Highness' orders may be awaited

May this be sent to D.O. to note whether any orders have been passed on the subject.

CSR

24.11.20.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Request the Chief Engr. to intimate the stage at which the matter now stands. C&R 26.11.20

Dft Subd WW
HK 30/11/20. 8pm

Issue C&R 6.12.20

Subs. 15. To The Chief Engineer
No 4. 11638. d 10.12.20.
Requests to intimate the stage at which the matter now stands.

16 From the Same Officer
No B.S.S 31 dated 21st Dec. 1920.
informs that a detailed estimate of Rs 4,00,000 for the construction of the Assembly Hall at Mysore has since been received from the Superintending Engr. Western circle & is under Scrutiny in his Office.
Subd for perusal

HK 18/1/21 amm 18/1/21

C&R 22.1.21

Chief Sec.

Dewan

cm 23/1/21 C&R

Subs B. B. Rao

Lee 2.2.21 by C&R 4.2.21

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JAN 24 1921
Reg. No. 4914

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
12 DEC 1921
OFFICE BRANCH

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Reg. Please
Mail for information
Dated 4/5

D. O. No. 66

Mysore, 30th April 1917.

Dear Sir,

The Dewan Sahib desired me to request you to send me information regarding the details of accommodation to be provided in the new Assembly Hall to be built near the Public Offices at Mysore to meet the requirements for the purpose of the Representative Assembly meetings. As the same hall is also to be used as the University Senate Hall, accommodation will have to be provided for the University Offices; I shall be obliged if you kindly let me know whether the University authorities can hold their offices without disturbance to themselves or inconveniences to others during the meetings of the Assembly.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours Sincerely

S.S. Lahoti

Assistant Engineer,
Head Quarters Range, Mepco

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esqr.

Genl. Secretary.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the* *191* .

Date of issue 3.7.917

Signed by Mr. BN Sivaram

Section
File No. 88-17
Serial No. 2

No. G 46

To M. P. Subramaniya Iyer Esqr
Asst Secy to Govt. P. W. D

Dear Sir

Please refer to para 4 of P. W. Secy's U. O. Note No 79 G 18th May 1917 regarding the construction of a new Rep. Assembly House at Nagpur

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly furnish

over.

me with a copy of the design
refd to therein, if it has
been received from the
Asst Engr.

The favor of an early
reply is requested.

Yours &c

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Engr

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
GEN. & REV. SECRET.
GENERAL
6 JUL 1917

D.O. No. 386

DIARY No. 128

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SECTION
FILE NO. Jm 80-17
SERIAL NO. 3.

Public Works Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 5th ~~July 1917~~.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No. G.46 of the 3rd instant I write to inform you that the design for the New "Representative Assembly House" at Mysore has not yet been received from the Assistant Engineer Head-quarters Range, Mysore.

He has been requested to expedite its submission.

Yours sincerely,

K. P. Puttannaiya

To

B. Narayanaswami Iyengar, Esq, B.A., B.L.,
Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat,
B a n g a l o r e.

DIARY NO.....184

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D.O. No 389

Public Works Secretariat,

Bangalore, 7th July 1917.

GEN. & P... GE...
7-JUL.1917

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my D.O. letter No.386 dated the 5th July 1917. The Assistant Engineer, Headquarters Range, Mysore, has now stated that the design for the construction of the proposed "Representative Assembly Home" at Mysore is being modified according to the instructions issued to him by the Dewan Saheb and the General Secretary on the 22nd June 1917.

The design is expected to be ready by the end of August 1917.

Yours sincerely,

C.P. Krishnaswamy Ayyar

B.Narayanasami Iyengar,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat,
B a n g a l o r e.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT..... W.S.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Serial No. 1-1

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. G 3511

Date of issue 12.9.17

To
N. P. Subramanya Ayer Esq
Asst Secy to Govt - P. W. D.

Signed by M. R. V. Iyengar

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No 389 G 7th July 1917 regarding the construction of "the Rep: Assembly House" at Ooty - I shall be obliged if you will kindly furnish me with a copy of the design

over.

of the proposed building is not ready. The probable date when it will be ready may kindly be intimated.

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Regr

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the *191* .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 1149

To

N. P. Subramaneya Iyer Esq^r

Asst Secy W & Gen. P.W.D

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to correspondence ending with my D.O. letter no G 3511 of 12th inst regarding the construction of "the Rep: Assembly Hall" at Mysore & to request you to kindly favor me over.

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at a very early date
me with a copy of the design
for the proposed building.

Yours truly

Bn.
22/9.
Reg[r]

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D.W. Secretary
25/9/17

D.O. No. 645

pm 88-17-6

P. W. Secretariat,
Bangalore, 25th Septr. 1917

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. G. 4149 of the 24th inst., I write to inform you that Mr. Lakshminarasappa Garu has the drawings of the Representative House are not quite ready yet, but that he expects to finish them by the end of the current month.

The delay in the submission
of the designs is, as stated,
due to the details of the arrang
requiring careful attention

Yours truly,
L. Subramanya

To

The Registrar,
General Assurance Society
Bangalore

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Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 71.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

N. P. Subramaniya Iyer
Asst Secy - P. W. D. Engr

Date of issue 14.10.17

Signed by

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No 6415 of 25th Sept (917) regarding the construction of the Legislative Assembly House at Myne & to request that the

over.

SUBJECT.

Copy of the description of the proposed invention may be furnished at a very early date -

Yours truly

B.W. 14/10.

Reg

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GPB—20,000—25-9-10

D. O. No. 7 5035

D. O. No. 185
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The Palace,
Mysore.

31st December 1917.

Chief Secretary
The matter may kindly be
brought to my notice when
whom - Suitable measures
action may be taken in the
interval

D.O. 3.1.18.

My dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.130 dated the 8th November last, I send, for your information, the enclosed note explaining in some detail the circumstances which necessitated the peremptory transfer of Vishakantaiya from Government House, Mysore, in the interests of the public service.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Note re Transfer of Vishakantaiya from Government House.

For very nearly three years past, anonymous petitions - all of them typewritten - were being received to the address of His Highness at varying intervals dealing with current topics of interest in Mysore and containing scurrilous attacks against almost every officer in the State service including the Yuvaraja. No serious notice was being taken of them as their authorship remained unknown and the malicious attacks contained therein were beneath notice. There were references in several of the petitions, particularly some of the most recent ones, to incidents having a particular bearing on Vishakantaiya, Superintendent, Government House, Mysore, and these naturally raised a strong suspicion as to the likelihood of his being the author of the said petitions.

A careful scrutiny of all the petitions received revealed the fact that they were typewritten by means of one and the same typewritter. In the course of a confidential enquiry it was learnt that Vishakantaiya was in the habit of borrowing a typewriter from the office of the Superintendent, Power and Light, Mysore and that the types of the machine were identically the same as those used in all the petitions. The last time he borrowed the machine was on the 3rd November 1917 and the very next day a petition wasreceived to the address of His Highness typed this time in red (the ribbon used for the machine being a bichrome one with black and red) containing matter in the usual style. The machine was got from the Superintendent's office and examined. It had a bithrome ribbon and the suspicion was confirmed. A few lines were typed on the anonymous petition itself and they looked exactly alike. Vishakantaiya was thereupon sent for and confronted with some of the statements

contained in the petitions, but as might be expected he denied all knowledge of the petitions and their authorship, though he admitted that he was in the habit of borrowing the typewriter from the Power House not for typing anonymous petitions but for typing letters to some of his English friends.

Taking all circumstances into consideration and especially in view of the fact that he had shown himself by his conduct on various occasions unfit to hold the post of the Superintendent of the Government House he was peremptorily removed from there from there in the interests of the public service. A careful perusal of the petitions and more particularly the following incidents in them which are referred to in detail in the accompanying extracts leave hardly any room for doubt that he is the author of these petitions:-

(1) Praise of himself expressed or implied.

(2) Reference to the alleged swindle in under-valuing the produce of Cocoanut trees in the Bangalore Palace Gardens when he was Gurukar there.

(3) Abuse of His Highness the Yuvaraja against whom he had a grievance as he recommended some punishment being meted out to him for his insubordinate behaviour against Mr. C. Venkata Rao, when the latter was Office Assistant to the Military Secretary to Government.

(4) Abuse of Mr J.S. Chakravarti against whom he had a grievance as he took a contrary view in regard to the claim put forward by him about his being the "Head of an Office" within the meaning of Art. 600 of the M.S.R.

(5) Dismissal of Hyder

To add to the above, the accompanying report of the Acting Superintendent of Government House reveals the fact that the state of accounts at Government House when Vishakantaiya was Superintendent was most unsatisfactory. It is reported that most of the Registers are in arrears and not posted up to date.

Even the past history of this official is far from satisfactory. Within the past few years, Government had occasion several times to take exception to his behaviour in the discharge of his official duties. So long ago as the year 1911, Government observed in their order No. Fl. 605-7/G.F. 83-102 dated 7th August 1911, that, as Clerk in charge of Government House, Vishakantaiya exceeded all bounds in the language he used concerning the Audit Staff employed in auditing Government House accounts and directed that he be censured and that a note to that effect be made in his Service Register in accordance with Entry 23 of Article 450 of the Mysore Service Regulations. On his tendering an apology and on Col. R.G. Jones strongly recommending in his favour, Government were however pleased to order in their Order No.Fl. 2030-2/G.F. 83-11-2 dated 10th November 1911 that the censure referred to above might stand but that it need not be recorded in his Service Register.

Again, during the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Karapur in December 1913, several instances of indiscretion in Vishakantaiya's dealings with the officers and officials of the Palace Department having been brought to the notice of Government, they directed in their Order No.2531-2 dated 17th March 1914, taking a lenient view of the case in consideration of Col.

Col. Jones's recommendation, that he be warned and that, to mark their displeasure at his misbehaviour, his allowance of Rs.70/- per mensem be stopped for three months. But on his praying for a re-consideration of the orders passed, Government were pleased, in view of the strong recommendation made by the Officiating Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, to direct that his allowance of Rs.70/- per mensem stopped for three months be refunded to him but observed that they did not see their way to withdraw the censure passed on him.

Then again, in the early part of the year 1916, the Office Assistant to the Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja had occasion to report to Government about the insubordinate behaviour on the part of Vishakantaiya and Government were thereupon constrained to remark in their Order No.G. 6287-9/Mily. 183-15-3 dated 20th November 1916 that his behaviour towards his official superior was insolent and his language disrespectful and they accordingly directed that he he be censured.

The cumulative effect of all the above circumstances in the official career of Vishakantaiya lead one to the irresistible conclusion that he is of a very cantankerous nature and that he is not a man to be relied upon for being placed in charge of any work of a responsible character. As a matter of fact it has been found impossible to place him in responsible charge of the last three camps which have been "run" by Government House, in connection with the visits to Mysore of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and His Highness the Maharaja of Bikanir and the recent

Kheddah.

Quite apart from the question of the authorship of the anonymous Petitions previously referred to, Vishakantaiya has been found, after a very long trial, wanting in the qualities of tact, method and initiative which are essentially required in the Officer in charge of Government House.

Since Vishakantaiya's transfer, it has come to light that there was a deficit in the cash balance at Government House and that Vishakantaiya paid over part of the balance to his successor in the shape of a private cheque on the Bank of Mysore. This matter will form the subject of a separate enquiry.

It has been decided, with His Highness's approval, to transfer Vishakantaiya to a post in the Secretariat. This has been recently done in communication with the Dewan.

Private Secretary
to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Mysore,
31st December 17.

Submitted:-

The following accounts and registers have not been brought up to date:-

(1) Stock book of wines and stores received and issued have not been posted from May 1917.

(2) Stock book of Crockery and Cutlery from May 1917.

(3) Stock book of furniture, linen and tents from June 1916.

(4) Breakages and losses have been noted in the Register but they have not been reported to write them off the accounts.

(5) Records not sorted and filed from March to June 1917 and September and October 1917.

(6) Preparation of bills for supplies made to private bodies and Departments other than the Government House from August 1916.

(7) The advance ledger is posted up to the end of September 1917.

(8) The Cash Book is written up to date.

Sd/ P. R. Narasinga Rao
Superintendent
Government House,
Mysore.

EXTRACTS bearing reference to Mr. J.S.Chakravarti.

Petition dated 22nd Decr.1917.

Your Highness' Government is in awful straits now though those Cunning Bengali Baboos Chakravarti and Datta are playing into the hands of the Dewan and the British Government is shaking its head and is only waiting for the war to end.

Petition dated 19th June 1917.

You have got for Heads of Departments and Subordinate officers liars, thieves and humbugs which Mr. Thompson proved to the hilt and every one ~~of them~~ hung his head down. To put it clearly, he has called your Financial Secretary and the Inspector General of Police, your Economic Superintendent and Economic Secretary scoundrels and are bringing the State to the verge of Bankruptcy.

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Mr. Bowring was telling me that Mr. Thompson's speech made a great impression and could not say what Your Highness would now think of Chakravarti whom Thompson proved to be liar and swindler, while you persecuted <u>your Bangalore Gurukar for calling him a fool and stupid.</u>

Vishakantaiya.

EXTRACTS bearing reference to Vishakantaiya.

Petition dated 11th Febr.1916.

Reform your rotten office which is a mockery. So many say that all are duffers. X X X X Keep a cultured man about you who will read for you and explain you from Times, Pall Mall Gazette, Pioneer, Madras Mail, Bombay Times &c., how things are moving. What is the good of having so many Secretaries and each one a clerk? Have a Registrar or a Superintendent whose business is to receive all your private letters from high personages, sort them and write notes of them in a sort of biographical way so that when your history comes to be written these things may be useful. X X Make selections from among those you know and have heard best so that they may look up to you ~~up to you~~ and to no one else.for support.

Petition dated 20th Febr.1916.

I would suggest the following:-

(1) Your Office must be called Huzoor Office and not Private Secretary's Office.
(2) A private Secretary on Rs.1500/-
an Assistant on Rs.800/-
(3) Registrar on Rs.200/- or Rs.250/-
(4) Superintendent on Rs.100/- or Rs.150/-.

(3) & (4) must be essentially University men with a sound knowledge of history, constitutional law, political science, political economy and industrial history.

Petition dated 15th March 1916.

There is none about you who knows anything about management and entertainment of guests and you must give thought to this.

Petition dated 15th June 1916.

As I told you, reform your office, man it with intelligent men who know Mysore History and Constitutional Law.

Petition dated 7th Octr. 1916.

It is no doubt very difficult to get honest and conscientious men but when you do get them it is for to you to make use of them as best you can. They must be Mysore men, loyal, honest and fearless and independent in the loyal and faithful discharge of their duties. Remember also that they must be men graduated in History, Political Economy and Political Science as these are the subjects constantly taking the Rulers' heads, When you keep a Newspaper reader of that type, you may be sure he will post you up to date information of what is going on.

Petition dated 8th Nover.1916.

I have often counselled you to reform your office yourself and render loyal service. Keep only educated Mysoreans and transfer away the present sycophant duffers and reduce your staff by two officers and with the savings you can have a dignified office i,e.,

1 Registrar(A man who knows the history and administration of Mysore, Political Economy and Political Science) on 200 or 250.

(meaning himself)

1 Superintendent on 100 or 150 (he must also be a B.A. History)

X X X X

The Registrar will always be with you and the rest you can ask to move with you by turns.

Petition dated 4th Decr. 1916.

If Your Highness knows public finance, you will conclude that Datta is a fool and the Dewan a greater one. Any deep student of History and Economics will say that and I regret you have none in your office.

(Vishakantaiya graduated in History)

Petition dated 22nd Decr. 1916.

It is best Your Highness re-organised your own office to suit your own needs and the needs of the State and filled the posts with men reputed for learning, loyal-

ty, honesty and independence of Character for doing one's duty fearlessly. X X X Have one as a Registrar of your office who must be the head of your office, whose duty is to keep you in touch with current political, economic and administrative affairs. X X X. When so many men have been tried by Your Highness, it is easy for Your Highness to lay your finger on some at least in selecting for the most important post in the office. They must have had good British training.

Petition dated 12th July 1917.

Now, you have not got one man of character who is honest and can speak out truth about you. This can only come from long acquaintance with great men of learning and training under eminent British Officers. Have you got any such about you? Can they write English like Englishmen? I told Your Highness how Dr. Stone of Madras jeered your officers' English.

Petition dated 4th Aug. 1917.

I told Your Highness that on your staff there is no one who knows Constitutional History or Public Finance but only fatly paid asses seeking their own ends and interests and pretending to look after Your Highness.

Vishakantaiya graduated in history. In several communications he emphasizes the necessity of having only staff officers who know constitutional History.

Petition dated 5th Sept- 1917.

I have often enquired for your Palace Controller's historical scholarship and Professor Krishnaswamy Iyengar of the Madras University was telling lately that Mr. Ramakrishna Rao gets all the information and materials of one Mr. Vishakantaiya in your service who is a great silent scholar of Indian History and Mysore History in particular. He said he is a Christian College student and much beloved by Dr. Miller and the late Mr. Kellett for his sound scholarship of history and its allied sciences and his sterling independence of character. It appears the

Palace Controller gets through him all materials from the Professors of the Madras Christian College. X X Sometimes it appears the Palace Controller has misused facts to please you because he knows you are not bothering yourself to look into it. X X X Let them (your staff and office) know the history of your house and of Mysore, India and Political Science, Political Economy and Public Finance. You can easily discuss and learn something and know at the same time what is exactly happening in different parts of the State to keep Your Highness informed of it. X X X There is no use of duffers being on your staff who cannot keep up a conversation on current affairs with any European gentleman.

Petition dated 25th July 1915.

There is another story told in the Mines and in Bangalore as well that you and your brother persecuted @ an honest and innocent official of yours for speaking truth boldly and acting for and guarding your best interests and defying Krumbiegel who frightened him into submission and signing some false bill for about Rs.15/- realisation for 500 cocoanut palm trees. Is this true?

@ Referring to himself.

Petition dated 17th Sept. 1916.

He (Sir Valentine Chirol) mentioned to me that at his (Krumbiegel's) report you persecuted an honest Palace official who exposed this German's thievish conduct in some Palace Garden Swindle and gave promotion to the German and the gardener for the good work. I was rather astonished how these little things are being taken note of against Your Highness.

Note:- Vishakantaiya had a particular hatred for Mr. Krumbiegel as he got him removed from the Bangalore Palace.

EXTRACT bearing reference to Hyder.

Petition dated
20th July 1915.

There is another story told in that you worried a sick Musalman Driver to do what he was medically debarred from doing at the risk of his life and on his refusing you dismissed him.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. G 6711

Date of issue 20.11.17

To

Signed by Mr B N Dey, I.C.S.

The Chief Engr of Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to in-
reference
-vite to the correspondence
ending with this office D.O. no
71 G 14 dt. 6th Oct 1917 to Mr N. P.
Subramanya Iyer - Asst
Secy. P. W. Sects regarding
the construction of a Repr:
Assembly House at Mysore
and to request you to be

over.

be so good as to intimate when the design for the proposed building will be ready:

Yours etc

B.L.
17/11:

Chief Secy.

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No. 12720 MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore, 29th November *191* 7.

From Rajasabhabhushana

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, ESQ., B.Sc., L.C.E., M.R.A.S.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.6711 dated the 20th November 1917, enquiring when the design for the Representative Assembly House to be built at Mysore will be ready, I have the honour to state that a project in the rough for the building referred to was received from the Architectural Executive Engineer on the 23rd idem. It will be scrutinized and duly sent up for the orders of Government in the Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

J.R.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

Dated Bangalore

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No. G 15/15/8

Date of issue 9.8.18

Signed by [illegible]

To

The Secy to Govt
P. W.D.

Dear Sir,

With refce to correspondence ending with your letter 2co 12720 of 29th Nov 1917 regarding the construction of a Repr. Assembly House at Mysore, I am desired to request you to be so good as to

over.

intimate whether ~~he~~ detailed estimates & plans for the proposed building have been submitted to the Dewan as desired by ~~him in his Note of 5th~~ April 1918.

yours sincerely

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D O No 322

Gm. 58-17-11

Public Works Secretariat,

Bangalore, 10th May 1918.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.15155 dated 9th May 1918, I have to inform you that the detailed plans and estimates were submitted to the Dewan yesterday. He has ordered some modifications which will be carried out and the project resubmitted in about a week's time.

Yours sincerely,

R V Subramaniam

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

B.Narainswamaiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Registrar, General & Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore.

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Date of issue 2-8-1918

Signed by Mr BN Dey

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D.O. No. G 25-13

To The Chief Engr in Mysore

Dear Sir,

With reference to ~~your~~ ~~this~~ D.O. No 3312/10-5-1918 ~~15155/29.6.18~~ ~~Office~~ correspondence ending with your

re Construction of a Rep. Assembly House at Mysore, I am desired to request you to intimate the stage in which the question now stands.

Yours truly,

over.

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for Chief Secy.

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D.O. No. 533
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D. W. Secretariat
8-8-1918

URGENT.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 2513 of the 2nd inst., I write to inform you that the designs for the Assembly House & Nurses' Home were returned approved by the Supreme Executive Council on the 24th June 1918.

The Architectural Draughtsman Engineer is engaged in preparing

detailed plans & re-
- vising the original
estimate, so that
the cost of the work
may not exceed Rs 1½
lakhs, as ordered by
Government.

The detailed estim
& plans will be submit

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R V Sundaram

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Date of issue 13/1/19

Signed by Mr C R Rao

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Serial No. 13

No. G 14.296

To

The Secretary,

P. W. D.

Bangalore.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office no. G. 6754 d. 4.9.18 ~~inviting~~ Communicating the Dewan's orders re- the Submission of ~~weekly~~ a report every Monday, on the progress of work connected with the Assembly House in Mysore I am directed to enquire whether ~~the~~ any reports are being submitted to the Dewan regularly and if not why they ~~have not been sent at all~~ ~~and to request you to send the reports~~ were not submitted.

~~Early~~

CRR 10.1.19

~~Secy~~ for Chief Secy

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DIARY NO. 19776

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Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

No. B.1042

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Dated Bangalore, 28th January 1919.

From

S. Cadambi, Esq.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.14296/G.M.88-17-13 dated the 13th January 1919, I have the honour to inform you that the progress report on the preparation of the plans and estimates for the construction of the Assembly House at Mysore was being submitted regularly to the Dewan up to the end of September 1918. These reports were since discontinued as the design and estimate (as completed) were subsequently sent up to the Dewan for perusal.

2. On their receipt from the Dewan, they have been forwarded to the Huzur Secretary on 26th November 1918 for obtaining the gracious approval of His Highness the Maharaja to the design, as is usual in such cases. They have not yet been received from the Huzur Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Cadambi

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.N.S.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 10/12

Signed by M' Clee.

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File No. 88-17
Serial No 15.

No. G 11438

To The Chief Engineer

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No B 1062 dated 28th Jan. 1919, stating that the designs for the construction of the Assembly House at Mysore have been forwarded to the Huzur Secretary for obtaining His Highness's

over.

approval to them, I am to be so far as directed to request you to intimate the stage at which the matter now stands.

I have etc.

6.12.20

for chief Secy to Govt

30/11/20 3 pm

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Central Office,

No.B. 5531

Dated Bangalore 21st December 1920.

From

S. Gadambi, Esq.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir;

With refrence to your letter No.G.11438 dated the 10th December 1920, I have the honour to inform you that a detailed estimate amounting to Rs.400000 for the construction of the Assembly Hall at Mysore has since been received from the Superintending Engineer Western Circle, and is under scrutiny in this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

S.P/20th.